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Prof. Cope spoke of the existence of man in Java in palæolithic times, drawn from the remains of skeletons found in volcanic strata.

Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr., was renominated for Librarian, and the nominations closed.

The amendments to the Laws were discussed.

Mr. Tatham moved the rejection of the part on reëlection. Lost.

Mr. Fraley explained the rules relating to the passage of amendments to the By-Laws.

Moved and seconded that further consideration of the By-Laws be postponed.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented, and the appropriations for the year were passed, a legal quorum of members being present.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

Stated Meeting, January 18, 1895.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

Letter of resignation from Rev. G. W. Anderson, Rosemont, Pa.

Letter from Mr. Hoyt, to the President, in regard to a projected National University, was referred to the Secretaries with instructions to report.

Letters of envoy were received from the Geological Survey of India, Calcutta; Société de Géographie de Finlande, Helsingfors; Académie R. Suédoise des Sciences, Stockholm; K. Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna, Austria; R. Ministero della Istruzione Pubblica, Padova, Italia; Société des Sciences Physiques et Naturelles, Bordeaux, France; Faculté des Sciences, Marseille, France; Musée Guimet, École Polytechnique,

Bureau des Longitudes, Marquis de Nadaillac, Paris, France; Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford, England; Geological and Polytechnic Society, Yorkshire, England; Royal Irish Academy, Dublin; Dr. Don Estanislao S. Zeballos, Washington, D. C.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Société Imp. des Naturalistes, Moscow, Russia (139); Prof. J. Pomiaſkowsky, St. Petersburg, Russia (144, 145); Académie Hongroise des Sciences, Budapest (142, 144, 145); Société R. de Géographie, Antwerp, Belgium (144); Musée R. d'Histoire Naturelle, Bibliothèque Royale de Belgique, Bruxelles (142, 144); K. K. Universitäts Sternwarte, Prague, Austria (142, 144, 145); Section für Naturkunde des O. T. C. (142, 144), Dr. Friedrich S. Krauss (145), Prof. J. Szombathy, Vienna, Austria (142, 144, 145); Naturforschende Gesellschaft des Osterlandes, Altenburg, Prussia (145); Gesellschaft für Erdkunde, Berlin, Prussia (145); K. Universitäts-Bibliothek, Bonn, Prussia (142, 144, 145); K. Sächs. Meteorologische Institut, Chemnitz, Saxony (145); Verein für Erdkunde, Dresden, Saxony (142, 144); Oberhessische Gesellschaft für Natur- und Heilkunde, Giessen, Germany (142, 144, 145); K. Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Göttingen, Prussia (142, 144, 145); K. Leopoldinische Carolinische Akademie, Halle a. S., Prussia (145); Wetterauische Gesellschaft, Hanau, Germany (144); Vogtländische Altertumsforschende Verein, Hohenleuben, Saxony (142, 144, 145); Mr. O. Böhtlingk (145), Prof. I. Victor Carus, Leipzig, Saxony (144, 145); K. Sternwarte, Munich, Bavaria (145); Prof. G. Sergi, Rome, Italy (144); R. Accademia delle Scienze, Turin, Italy (142); Société Linnéenne, Bordeaux, France (145); Société des Sciences Naturelles et Archéologique de la Creuse, Guéret, France (144); Société d'Agriculture et d'Histoire Naturelle, Lyon, France (130, 140); Musée Guimet, Dr. Edward Pepper, Paris, France (145); Sir John Evans, Hemel Hempstead, England (145); Mr. Juhlin Dannfeld, Col. William Ludlow, London, England (145); Geographical Society, Manchester, England (145); Natural History Society of Northumberland,

etc., Newcastle-on-Tyne, England (145); Royal Geological Society of Cornwall, Penzance, England (145); Society of Natural History, Boston, Mass. (*Trans.*, xvii, 3, and xviii, 1); American Academy of Medicine, Easton, Pa. (144, 145); Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill. (144, 145).

Accessions to the Library were reported from the Geological Survey of India, Calcutta; Société Imp. Russe de Géographie, St. Petersburg; Nederlandsche Maatschappij ter bevordering van Nijverheid, Amsterdam; Société Hollandaise des Sciences, Harlem; Maatschappij der Nederlandsche Letterkunde, Leiden, Z. Holland; Académie des Sciences, Cracow, Austria; Naturhistorische Landes-Museum von Kärnten, Klagenfurt, Austria; Gesellschaft für Erdkunde, Berlin, Prussia; Naturwissenschaftliche Gesellschaft, Chemnitz, Saxony; Oberlausitzische Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Görlitz, Prussia; Verein für Erdkunde, Halle a. S., Prussia; Verein für Lübeckische Geschichte und Alterthumskunde, Lübeck, Germany; Deutsche Gesellschaft für Anthropologie, Ethnologie, etc., Munich, Bavaria; Geographische Gesellschaft, Bern, Switzerland; Biblioteca N. C., Firenze, Italia; Société de Géographie, Lille, France; Directeur de *Melusine*, Bureau des Longitudes, Paris, France; R. Academia de la Historia, Madrid, Spain; Society of Arts, R. Geographical Society, Editors of the *Geological Magazine*, London, England; Natural History Society, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; Royal Irish Academy, Dublin; American Statistical Association, Commissioner of Public Records, Athenæum, Mass. Institute of Technology, Mass. Historical Society, Mr. Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., Boston, Mass.; Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.; R. I. Historical Society, Providence; Travelers' Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.; Editors of the *American Journal of Science*, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Brooklyn Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.; Meteorological Observatory, New York, N. Y.; Mr. William John Potts, Camden, N. J.; College of New Jersey, Princeton; American Chemical Society, Easton, Pa.; Franklin Institute, College of Pharmacy, Dr. Walter M.

James, Messrs. Willis G. Aale, Henry Phillips, Jr., Philadelphia; Johns Hopkins University, Editor of the *American Chemical Journal*, Baltimore, Md.; Agricultural Experiment Stations, Burlington, Vt., Kingston, R. I., Geneva, N. Y., Ithaca, N. Y., State College, Pa.

A framed phototype of the State House was received from Mr. F. Gutekunst, Philadelphia.

Henry Phillips, Jr., was unanimously reëlected Librarian of the Society for the ensuing year.

A quorum not being present, no action was taken on the proposed amendments to the By-Laws.

The appointment of the Standing Committees was referred to the President to take action and report on before the next meeting.

Prof. Cope read observations on "Prof. Hæckel's Confession of Faith."

Questions were asked, and comments made by Mr. Ingham and Dr. Morris.

Nominations 1302 to 1305 were read.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

Stated Meeting, February 1, 1895.

Treasurer, Mr. PRICE, in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

Letters of envoy were received from the Maatschappij der Nederlandsche Letterkunde, Leiden, Z. Holland; Naturwissenschaftliche Gesellschaft, Chemnitz, Saxony; Oficina Meteorológica Argentina, Cordoba, Argentine Republic.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Linnean Society of N. South Wales, Sydney (142, 144); Prof. O. Donner, Helsingfors, Finland (144, 145); Dr. Herman Snellen, Jr., Utrecht, Netherlands (144); Academie des Sciences, Cra-